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RANDY NUNN, PRESIDENT, AND SUSIE MOZOLIC, GENERAL CHAIRMAN

As President and General Chair of Springtime Tallahassee, we welcome you to our 57th Annual Springtime Tallahassee Festival and Parade. Our theme this year is “Dancing in the Streets,” and there is no limit as to the fun one can have during our festival weekend.

Fifty-seven years ago, our founding fathers created a festival that would highlight the historical charm and beauty of springtime in Tallahassee. We are proud to say that the capital of Florida is Tallahassee, and Springtime is still going strong.

There is something for every member of the family, beginning with our Music Festival, continuing with the Grand Parade, and then the Jubilee in the Park. We will have craft vendors, local works of art, and entertainment, just to mention a few of the activities to help make your day an unforgettable memory.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our hundreds of Springtime volunteers and members who have devoted countless hours of time to assure the success of our 57th Springtime Festival. We would also want to thank our sponsors for their financial support and our many community partners who assist in making our festival a reality. Springtime Tallahassee was again named the Best Community Event by the readers of *Tallahassee Magazine*.

We can hardly wait to see you March 28 and 29 as we take the 57th annual Springtime Tallahassee Festival “Dancing in the Streets” to our community.



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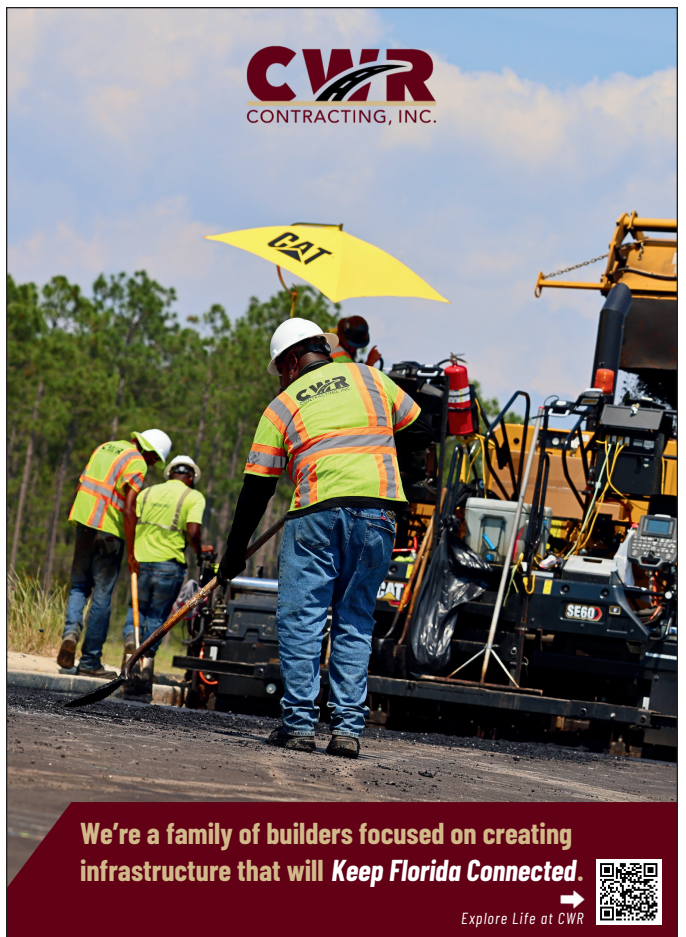
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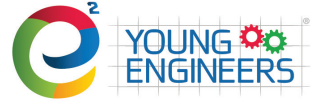
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2025 SCHEDULE OF SPRINGTIME FESTIVAL EVENTS

MARCH 5, BREAKFAST ON THE MOON

7-9 a.m., The Moon

Join us for a delicious breakfast while mingling with old friends. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance or at the event.



MARCH 28, MUSIC FESTIVAL ON KLEMAN PLAZA

5:30-10:30 p.m., Kleman Plaza

Featuring national entertainment. Unwind at the Beer Garden as we rock the plaza for this free festival event. Beer, Coca-Cola products, and food will be available for purchase. Make sure to arrive early to enjoy the opening acts as this event will get packed quickly.



MARCH 29, GRAND PARADE

10:30 a.m.-noon, Monroe Street

Being one of the largest parades in the Southeast, the Springtime Tallahassee Grand Parade needs no introduction. Come see over 100 colorful units and floats, marching bands, dance groups, Springtime Krewe floats, and much more.



MARCH 29, JUBILEE IN THE PARK

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Downtown Tallahassee

With more than 125 arts, craft, and food vendors from around the country, this event is represented by some of the best. You can expect artists displaying original, handmade masterpieces and find cuisine with international flavors to ignite anyone's taste buds.



MARCH 29, THE SPRINGTIME ROAD RACES

The Springtime Races (10K/5K/1M) are roaring back to life in 2025, following a strong resurgence last year. All three races will again start and finish on **Suwannee Street next to Cascades Park** in Florida's Capital city. The 5K and 10K race courses run through the beautiful Myers Park neighborhood while the 1-mile race will be a flat out and back down Franklin Blvd.

The 1-mile race will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the 10K and 5K races will start at 8 a.m. All race finishers will receive a medal.



MARCH 29, CHILDREN'S PARK

9 a.m.-5 p.m., Downtown Tallahassee

This fantastic day of fun-filled activities includes face painting, clowns, sirens, and a host of other magical experiences that provide culture, education, and



recreation for the whole family. This magical area will be sure to unleash the imagination of all ages. Springtime Tallahassee and Tobacco Free Florida are working together to reduce your child's exposure to secondhand smoke. The Children's Park is proudly designated a tobacco-free zone.

Storytime with Leon County Public Library

We are thrilled to have the Leon County Public Library hosting these storytimes at their booth throughout the day, offering a wonderful opportunity for kids to enjoy captivating stories in a fun and interactive environment. We will have a rolling storytime from noon to 4 p.m., with the main readings scheduled at 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. There will be an ongoing series of shorter storytime sessions, ensuring that families can drop by at their convenience and enjoy the festivities.



JUBILEE IN THE PARK ENTERTAINMENT
SATURDAY, MARCH 29



COMMUNITY STAGE

11:45 a.m-5 p.m., McCarty Park

Killearn Kids Dance Troupe	11:45 AM
The Tallahassee Ballet	12:00 PM
Rockstar Ravens Cheer Squad	12:20 PM
Dance Electric Dance Academy	12:35 PM
Troupe Arabesque	1:10 PM
Young Actors	1:40 PM
Mau'oli'oli Hawaiian Dancers	2:15 PM
Desoto Trail Blazerettes	2:40 PM
Capital Celtic Dancers	3:15 PM
Timberlane Arts and Dance Academy	3:50 PM
Fryson Drum Academy	4:30 PM

JUBILEE MUSIC STAGE

Noon-5 p.m., College Street & Adams Street

The Jubilee Music Stage is the place to be Saturday afternoon if you love good music. This year's Music Stage will host some of your favorite local and regional artists that you don't want to miss. Check our website at springtimetallahassee.com for entertainment updates.



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March 18–23, 2025

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March 25–30, 2025

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April 8–14, 2025

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GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY/ GENTLEMAN HISTORY

To promote the rich history of our community, Springtime Tallahassee annually selects two members to portray the Governor and First Lady or First Gentleman, reflecting the role of government in Florida's capital city of Tallahassee. They serve, together with the President and the General Chairman, as representatives of the organization.

The Governor's Staff is composed of members of the three Krewes, having been selected by each Krewe for a five-year active term. The Staff is a marching unit and participates not only in the Springtime Parade, but also in several festivals throughout Florida and other states.



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Belles and Gents

BELLES AND GENTS

Springtime Tallahassee's Belles and Gents program is made up of young men and women from grades 9 through 12. Throughout the year, the Belles and Gents along with the Jr. Belles and Gents, grades 5 through 8, develop poise, proper etiquette, and self-confidence while studying the history and traditions of Florida, Springtime Tallahassee, and the city of Tallahassee. Along with learning about our history, the Belles and Gents participate in several community projects that give back to our community. Springtime Tallahassee is very proud of the Belles and Gents and the wonderful way they care about our community.

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